

JEREMY A. BLANK, Psy.D., QME

*Clinical and Forensic Psychologist and Neuropsychologist
Qualified Medical Evaluator*

Curriculum Vitae – January 2026

EDUCATION

The Wright Institute

September 2008 – September 2013

Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) in Clinical Psychology, September 2013

Berkeley, CA

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Clinical Psychology, September 2010

- APA-accredited clinical psychology program

University of California, Davis

September 2003 – June 2005

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Neurobiology, Physiology, and Behavior

Davis, CA

- Phi Beta Kappa, Division of Biological Sciences Citation for Outstanding Achievement, Senator Robert C. Byrd 4-year Academic Scholarship

Santa Rosa Junior College

August 2001 – May 2003

Associate of Science (A.S.) in General Science Studies

Santa Rosa, CA

- Highest Honors, Ellis Nixon Life Science Scholarship, Courtney W. Anderson Chemistry Scholarship, Santa Rosa Rotary Club Scholarship

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed California Psychologist (PSY27148), 2015 - Present
- California Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME), 2019 - Present

ASSESSMENT

Forensic Psychiatric Associates (fpamed)

April 2023 – Present

Forensic Neuropsychologist and Psychologist

- Comprehensive independent medical evaluations (IMEs) in civil and criminal matters

Arrowhead Evaluation Services

December 2019 - Present

Neuropsychologist, Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)

- Worker's compensation and fitness-for-duty evaluations for workplace emotional and neurocognitive injuries

Examworks - Newton Medical Group

April 2017 – May 2025

Neuropsychologist, associate to practice of James Cole, Ph.D.

Sacramento and Oakland, CA

Private Practice

February 2015 – Present

Adult Clinical and Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Assessment

Temecula, CA

- Neurocognitive evaluation of degenerative diseases, traumatic brain injury, ADHD, learning disorders, stroke, performance validity
- Psychological evaluation of mood and anxiety disorders, trauma, somatoform conditions, psychosis, personality disorders, symptom validity
- Evaluation of decision-making capacities, fitness for duty, civil matters

Bayview Medical Clinic

Disability Evaluator

July 2015 – December 2019

Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, Vallejo, & Concord, CA

- 1200+ Social Security Disability evaluations of applicants ages 6 to adult

San Francisco VA Medical Center

Staff Neuropsychologist - Part Time
CA

March 2016 – July 2016

San Francisco,

- Clinical evaluations; supervision of doctoral interns and post-doctoral fellows

San Francisco Institute on Aging (IOA)

Neuropsychologist

September 2015 – February 2016

San Francisco, CA

- Neuropsychological and functional capacity evaluations

San Francisco Clinical Neurosciences

Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical/Forensic Neuropsychology

September 2013 – October 2015

San Francisco, CA

- 2-year fellowship, per Houston Conference guidelines
- Civil forensic matters and clinical cases
- Psychotherapy treatment of acquired brain injury
- Supervisor: Ronald Ruff, Ph.D., ABPP

Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center

APA Pre-Doctoral Internship, Neuropsychology Track

August 2012 – April 2013

Cleveland, OH

- Neuropsychological assessment rotations at main VA hospital and Parma Outpatient Clinic
- Conditions evaluated: TBI, dementias, PTSD, substance-abuse, chronic pain, movement disorders, stroke, tumor, autism spectrum disorders; capacity examinations
- Supervisors: George Serna, Ph.D.; Daniel Harvey, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

Cleveland Clinic Foundation (CCF)

Pre-Doctoral Trainee

August 2012 – August 2013

Cleveland, OH

- Department of Neuropsychology weekly case conference series and multi-disciplinary Epilepsy Case Conference
- Supervisors: Richard Naugle, Ph.D., ABPP-CN; Michael Parsons, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

Wright Institute Assessment Service

Graduate Student Assessor

July 2011 – July 2012

Berkeley, CA

- Neuropsychological and psychological assessment of ADHD, learning disabilities, dementia, chronic pain, TBI, personality disorders
- Supervisor: Howard Friedman, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

Neuropsychology Private Practice of Laeeq Evered, Psy.D.

Psychometrician

August 2011 – June 2012

Santa Rosa Junior College, Student Psychological Services

Psychology Practicum Trainee

August 2010 – May 2012

Santa Rosa, CA

- Neuropsychological and psychological assessment of TBI, memory disorders, ADHD, learning disabilities, and emotional/personality conditions

TREATMENT

Private Practice

Licensed Psychologist, Psychotherapist

February 2015 – Present
Temecula, CA

- Psychotherapy treatment of adults and adolescents with anxiety, depression, somatoform conditions, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, personality disorders, PTSD, developmental disorders, relationship issues, emotional sequelae of medical conditions

Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center

APA Pre-Doctoral Internship

April 2013 – August 2013
Cleveland, OH

- Individual and group psychotherapy; training in prolonged exposure (PE) for PTSD, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
- Supervisor: Kevan McCutcheon, Ph.D.

Santa Rosa Junior College, Student Psychological Services

Psychology Practicum Trainee

August 2010 – May 2012
Santa Rosa, CA

- Individual, group, crisis, and couple psychotherapy

New Directions Adolescent Services

Psychology Practicum Trainee

August 2009 – July 2010
Santa Rosa, CA

- Wrap-around day-treatment center and school for youth ages 13-19 with serious emotional disturbance (SED); comorbid learning disabilities and substance abuse

Progress Foundation – Sonoma County

Psychology Practicum Trainee

August 2008 – August 2009
Santa Rosa, CA

- Crisis-residential center for clients with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, personality disorders, PTSD, and substance-use disorders

RESEARCH

Doctoral Dissertation: *Malingering Madness: Distress as a Diagnostic Alternative*

- Primary data-collection study, correlational and descriptive statistics
- Committee: Laeeq Evered, Psy.D. (chair); Ronald Ruff, Ph.D.; Dale Watson, Ph.D.

UC Davis MIND Institute

Post-Graduate Researcher

June 2005 – July 2006
Sacramento, CA

- Research projects in neuroimaging and neuropsychological functioning in pediatric developmental disorders including autism, fragile X syndrome, and bipolar disorder
- Utilized 1.5T and 3T MRI at UC Davis Imaging Research Center; volumetric and statistical analyses of brain images
- Co-managed clinical drug trials for depression and bipolar disorder
- Supervisors: Robert Hendren, D.O.; Sufen Chiu, M.D., Ph.D.

Medtronic, Inc.

Research and Development Intern

March 2000 – September 2000
Santa Rosa, CA

- Stent and catheter design using AutoCAD and SmartCAM
- Controlled experiments in electropolishing, acid cleaning, sand blasting, metallurgy, spectrophotometry, and laser cutting

TEACHING

Research and Editing Consulting Program (RECP)

International Neuropsychological Society - International Liaison Committee

Volunteer Editor

April 2015 – April 2017

- Manuscript editing and consultation for non-native-speaking authors

The Wright Institute

Volunteer Neuropsychology Supervisor

Berkeley, CA

March 2015 – March 2017

- Supervision of students in Advanced Neuropsychology course

Teaching Assistant, *Advanced Assessment: Neuropsychology*

September 2011 – June 2012

- Trained students in administration, scoring, and interpretation/synthesis of cognitive tests

Teaching Assistant, *Assessment I, II, III*

August 2010 – June 2011

- WAIS-IV, Woodcock Johnson-III, PAI, MMPI-2, MMPI-2-RF, MCMI-III, Rorschach

UC Davis Department of Neurobiology/Physiology

Davis, CA

Teaching Assistant, *Advanced Physiology Lab (111L)*

January 2005 – June 2005

Beginning Physiology Lab (101L)

September 2004 – December 2004

Tutor, *Physiology for Non-Majors*

January 2005 – June 2005

Academic Tutoring Practice

1997 – 2010

Self-Employed Tutor

- Chemistry, physiology, math, biology, SAT preparation, writing

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

***Edit or Regret It* Editing Services**

2006 – 2018

Freelance Editor and Owner

- Proofreading, editing, and formatting of dissertations, scientific articles, essays, books

PUBLICATIONS

Ruff, R. M., **Blank, J.**, & Schraa, J. (2016). How can emotions be more effectively assessed in individuals with traumatic brain injury? *Brain Injury Professional*, 13, 18-21.

Ruff, R. M., Klopfer, J., & **Blank, J.** (2016). Determining homogenous base rates for malingering in neuropsychological examination of litigants. *Psychological Injury and Law*, 9, 143-153.

Chiu, S., Widjaja, F., Bates, M., Voelbel, J., Pandina, G., Marble, J., **Blank, J.**, Day, J., Brule, N., & Hendren, R. (2008). Anterior cingulate volume in pediatric bipolar disorder and autism. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 105, 93-99.

Chiu, S., Wegelin, J., **Blank, J.**, Jenkins, M., Day, J., Hessel, D., Tassone, F., & Hagerman, R. (2007). Early acceleration of head circumference in fragile X syndrome and autism. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*, 28, 31-35.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Blank, J.**, Evered, L., Watson, D., & Ruff, R. (2014, November). *Malingering madness: Distress as a diagnostic alternative*. National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference, Fajardo, Puerto Rico.
- Chiu, S., **Blank, J.**, Brule, N., Day, J., Marble, J., Pandina, G., Voelbel, G., Bates, M., & Hendren, R. (2006, October). *Anterior cingulate volume in pediatric bipolar disorder*. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP), 53rd Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Widjaja, F., Day, J., **Blank, J.**, Buonocore, M., Copeland, L., Maddock, R., Chiu, S., & Hendren, R. (2006, October). *Symposium: Proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy in pediatric developmental disorders*. AACAP, 53rd Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Bacalman, S., Chiu, S., **Blank, J.**, Widjaja, F., Goodlin-Jones, B., & Hagerman, R. (2006, July). *Presence of psychiatric disorders in young males with fragile X full mutation*. 10th National Fragile X Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Chiu, S., Wegelin, J., **Blank, J.**, Jenkins, M., Day, J., Hessel, D., Tassone, F., & Hagerman, R. (2006, June). *Early acceleration of head circumference in fragile X syndrome and autism*. International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), Montreal, Canada. UC Davis Medical Center Research Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Widjaja, F., Chiu, S., **Blank, J.**, Voelbel, G., Pandina, G., Nguyen, D., Bates, M., & Hendren, R. (2006, June). *Psychosis in autism*. IMFAR, Montreal, Canada.
- Day, J., **Blank, J.**, Voelbel, G., Hamstra, J., Nguyen, D., Pandina, G., Chiu, S., Bates, M., Mostafavi, I., Marble, J., & Hendren, R. (2005, October). *Correlation between cognitive disorganization severity and MRI-derived brain volumes in children with bipolar disorder and autism spectrum disorders*. AACAP, 52nd Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. UC Davis Semiannual Campus Research Conference, Davis, CA.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Blank, J.** (2025, February 21). *Medicolegal issues in mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI)*. Forensic Psychiatric Associates (fpamed) Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series.
- Blank, J.** (2011, October 12). *Life: A balancing act*. Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA.
- Blank, J.** (2011, September 27). *Health and student success*. Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA.
- Blank, J.**, & Katz, D. (2011, September 13 & 20). *Anger management*. Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA, and Petaluma, CA.